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Re: Professional Rules of Conduct, Rule 8.4(g)

Honorable Members of the Court,

We are responding to your call for public comment of the proposed new Rule 8.4(g) of the Professional Rules of Conduct for Montana Attorneys. I am retired Montana State Senator. Both my wife and I request that you reject this rule. Our First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution guarantees freedom of religion and freedom of speech. It is our view that this proposed rule change may restrict those freedoms. These cornerstones of liberty have served this nation well for 240 years. Thank you for your time to listen.

Senator Greg Hinkle

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